

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
GRADUATION

EIF
(LOCAL)

~~DISTRICT
GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS~~

~~Students graduating from District high schools shall have earned 26 credits to participate in graduation ceremonies. To receive a diploma, the students must have passed all portions of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in addition to the credit requirements. Those students who have completed the credit requirements but have not passed the TAKS requirement shall receive a certificate of coursework completion.~~

~~Students enrolled in the AIM high school program may graduate under the requirements of the District graduation program or other graduation programs of the District and shall have accumulated at least 23 credits if graduating prior to December, 1999. Students enrolled in the school within a school program at the two high schools prior to December 31, 1997, shall graduate with 23 credits. Beginning January 1, 2000, graduating students from the District's graduation program shall have accumulated at least 26 credits.~~

~~ECISD REQUIRED
GRADUATION
PROGRAM~~

~~Students enrolled in the high schools and career center programs shall all meet the requirements as outlined in EIF(EXHIBIT) A-F.~~

~~SOPHOMORE CLASS
OF 1995-96~~

~~Students graduating in the District graduation program who received credit for informal geometry as sophomores during the 1995-96 school year may use this credit to satisfy one of the three mathematics credits required for graduation. This regulation provides an exception in mathematics courses required for graduation and applies only to the 1995-96 sophomore class.~~

~~RECOMMENDED HIGH
SCHOOL PROGRAM~~

~~Beginning with the graduating class of 1999-2000, students shall be eligible for the Recommended High School program, which requires a minimum of 26 credits. [See EIF(EXHIBIT) B]~~

~~DISTINGUISHED
ACHIEVEMENT
PROGRAM~~

~~In addition, the advanced high school program and the advanced high school program with honors shall be replaced by the Distinguished Achievement Program. Students choosing to follow the Distinguished Achievement Program shall complete a minimum of 26 credits. In addition, the students must complete advanced measures approved by the State Board of Education. [See EIF(EXHIBIT) E-F]~~

MINIMUM PROGRAM

The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Minimum Program beyond those mandated by the state.

**RECOMMENDED
PROGRAM**

The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Recommended Program beyond those mandated by the state.

**ADVANCED/
DISTINGUISHED
ACHIEVEMENT
PROGRAM**

The District requires no additional credits for graduation under the Advanced/Distinguished Achievement Program beyond those mandated by the state.

~~**NO PHYSICAL
EDUCATION
SUBSTITUTIONS**~~

~~The District shall not allow students to substitute specified physical activities for the 1.5 required credits of physical education.~~

~~**NO OTHER PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**~~

~~The District shall not award state graduation credit for physical education for private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs conducted either on or off campus. [See also EHAC]~~

~~**NO READING
CREDITS**~~

~~The District shall not offer state graduation credit for reading.~~